## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 782**

## By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Colton Stout Memorial Scholarship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in specially recognizing those community efforts that seek to honor those citizens who lived their lives in service of others; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional initiative seeks to honor the late Colton Stout, who served admirably as a Campbell County EMT-IV, was a proud member of the Anderson County Rescue Squad, and was a firefighter with the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, established in 2014, the Colton Stout Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance annually to selected students who are pursuing their EMT-Advanced Certification from funds raised by the community through various events, including wonderful benefit concerts; and

WHEREAS, a fitting tribute, the Colton Stout Memorial Scholarship continues Mr. Stout's mission by aiding those who share his similar goals of helping others, which was of vital importance to him; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that the members of this General Assembly respectfully acknowledge and commend this exemplary effort to honor a true hometown hero for his life of service to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend everyone involved in the establishment and fruition of the Colton Stout Memorial Scholarship as we reflect upon the memory of the late

Colton Stout and his lifetime of service to his community, a legacy that will now be continued in his name.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.